

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph 41 as follows:

MAC layer processor 208 receives signals from PHY I/F 206 and performs header-related processing. ~~(I believe the previous is enough and that the remainder of this paragraph and paragraphs 42 and 43 could be deleted as they are irrelevant to the area addressed by this patent and expose a lot of our design detail. This paragraph could be merged with paragraph 44 (see example below).~~ In an embodiment, MAC layer processor 208 processes headers from the signals to extract requests. MAC layer processor 208 sends the requests to a request queue DMA (not shown).